

# MISHAWAKA

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News

## RE-ENFORCING DAM FOR SPRING FLOODS

Several Carloads of Stone Being Used to Construct Wall and Bank—Dam Will Be Solid and Staunch This Year

Re-enforcements of concrete walls, large granite boulders, rocks, gravel, sand and huge logs are being placed by the Mishawaka Hydraulic Co., at the Mishawaka dam at the foot of Race st., which supplies power for the city. Windmills Co. and the present water works plant of the city, for the prevention of dam breaking or floods during periods of high water in the St. Joseph river. A gang of ten men have been at work on the dam for several days and will probably work for several weeks or at least until engineers pronounce the dam safe and capable of withstanding the high pressure of water in the spring of the year. Last spring it was feared by officials of the Hydraulic Co. that the dam would not hold out against the flood waters and large gangs of men were kept busy night and day at the time filling in above and below the dam with large rocks and sand. At the time of the spring floods of this year when cities down state were being swept from the map residents in the lowlands west of the city along the river banks moved their homes and belongings from their houses to buildings and places above that were considered high water marks. Many of the residents in that part of the city suffered losses at the time of high water among them being C. L. Osterlander, who lost several hundred chickens and ducks, and also much damage was done to his poultry houses and yards at the rear of his home on W. Second st.

For the past several years officials have had fear of the dam and every summer precautionary methods have been used against high water, but this year a concrete wall about 30 feet long and three feet wide has been constructed at the north head of the dam. A part of the wall was constructed several years ago, but this year an extension was made of several feet below the old dam. The wall consists of large granite boulders and cement built very massive and heavy. At the rear of the wall several carloads of stone and rocks will be used to fill in. The big bank of rock which was placed there about four years ago has been wheeled out into the river at the base of the dam and the falls to break and ease the pressure of the weight of water and ease back of the dam.

In the spring of 1908 the water raised to above the highest mark in the history of the city and at that time the Elkhart and Eastern railroad bridge was condemned for several days and cables were stationed at each end of the bridge until after the waters had subsided. The basements of the Mishawaka Woolen Co. plant at that time were also flooded and the factory was closed for a few days. The concern lost a loss to machinery in basements owing to the water.

**UNCLAIMED LETTERS.**  
Letters remaining in the postoffice at Mishawaka, Ind., and advertised Oct. 8, 1913: Mrs. W. D. Frisbie, Luther Mertz, Harry W. Suydam, Chas. Straughn, Erin Weaver.  
W. E. Butterworth, P. M.

**POLICE CALLED OUT.**  
The police were called to E. Joseph st. Wednesday evening about 9:30 o'clock to quell a disturbance that had broken out. The affair quieted down and as a result no arrests were made.

**RETURNS FROM KANSAS.**  
Mrs. William Erickson and son have returned from Wichita, Kan., accompanied by Mrs. Markham, who will visit for several weeks.

**MOVE TO CLEVELAND.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, 293 W. Eighth st., will leave Saturday for Cleveland, O., where they will make their future home. Mr. Porter is railway mail clerk on the Cleveland division.

**LEAVES FOR VISIT.**  
Miss Hilda Schellinger left Wednesday afternoon for an extended visit with friends in Washington, D. C.

**TAKES POSITION.**  
George Marsh of E. Fifth st., who has been employed at Chicago for sometime, has returned to this city and has taken a position with the Amplex Automobile Co.

**CALLED TO BOURBON.**  
J. H. Reeder has been called to Bourbon on account of the serious illness of his father, John Reeder.

**WILL ENTERTAIN CLUB.**  
Mrs. Hattie Cook and Mrs. Nina Kindy will entertain the members of the Interurban club at the home of the former, 127 E. Marion st., Thursday evening.

**MISHAWAKA CLASSIFIED**

**LOST**—Automobile crank on Second st., between Mishawaka and South Bend, Wednesday. Call home phone 154 or leave at News-Times office, Mishawaka.

**LOST**—Sum of money in canvas sack Monday afternoon between Herrick av. and Indiana av. on Second st. Third st. Return to 1147 E. Second or 110 E. Fourth st. and receive reward.

**FOR RENT**—Two new houses on Carlton st. and one new one on Hendricks st. Southmore Park. Rent reasonable, convenient to S. Side car line. W. F. Pures, Room 204 Summers Bldg., 122 S. Main st., South Bend. H. P. 5866, Bell 866.

**FOR SALE**—Two new 7-room houses on 14th st., near Spring, Mishawaka. Cistern and well. Good cellars. Piped for gas, wired for electric lights. Cash or payments. Geo. D. Berth, 156-158 N. Main st., South Bend. Telephone 5225.

## MRS. DOWDEN GUEST OF HONOR AT DINNER

Mrs. Charles Endlich, 710 E. Second st., very pleasantly entertained at a seven o'clock dinner at her home, Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Dowden, of West Baden, who is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. V. Nienstedt, of South Bend. Mrs. D. is a widow, formerly of this city, but now of Detroit, Mich., was a surprise guest at the dinner. Covers were laid for 14. The decorations were autumn flowers and autumn leaves. Mrs. Bell, Chicago, mother of Mrs. Harry Niles, of South Bend, was also a guest at the dinner.

## BRINGS BACK TWELVE GENUINE CARRIER BIRDS

Rene Vermaesch, S. Wells st., arrived in this city Tuesday evening, after concluding a seven weeks' visit with relatives and friends in different parts in Belgium.

On Tuesday evening a reception was tendered from Vermaesch at his home by a number of his relatives and friends.

Mr. Vermaesch brought back twelve genuine homing carrier pigeons, which he purchased in Belgium. Two of these pigeons are for Schumacher and two for DeBrenner and the other eight Mr. Vermaesch will add to the big collection of pigeons which he now has. He also brought with him a large potato and a winter pear.

## CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED TUESDAY

At a well attended meeting of the Helping Hand Bible class of the Methodist Memorial church, held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Clem Bollinger, W. Lawrence st., the following officers were elected: Mrs. Frank Chrisman, president; Mrs. Eli Shearer, vice president; Mrs. H. S. Thornton, secretary; Mrs. Allen Rurket, treasurer; Mrs. A. R. Dibble and Mrs. James Anderson, social committee; Mrs. Lloyd Minzey, and Mrs. William Reed, flower committee; Mrs. Hutchings and Mrs. A. H. Quick, vigilance committee; Mrs. Ester Zigler, spiritual committee.

A quilt was finished by the class and another quilt was started. Seven visitors were present at the meeting. The class will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Chrisman, Merrifield av.

## WADNER ROLLS 243 FOR HIGHEST SCORE

Wadner of the Ambidexters bowled the highest score for league bowling on the Ellsasser alleys for the new season when on Monday evening he rolled 243 for high score. Wadner's average although not the best was considered very good. The team work of Nationals was good and the work showed class style for five men. The Nationals defeated the Ambidexters for three straight games in their contest, beating their contestants by nearly 300 pins on the totals. In the Mishawaka league the Oscars were beaten by the Rubber Re by only 24 pins on the totals. The finishing squad of the South Bend Watch factory came won from the Adjusters. The scores:

**WILL ADDRESS MASONS.**  
Richard Warfield of Washington, D. C., spent 17 years in the Oriental countries and who is a member of the Sons of Sun lodge of Constantinople, Turkey, will address the Master Masons Friday evening in the Masonic lodge rooms on "The Working Out of Masonry in the Orient." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Masonic club. All Master Masons are invited to hear this lecture. Advertisement.

**BRIDGE WHIST CLUB MEETS.**  
Mrs. W. E. Kiskadden entertained the Bridge Whist club in a delightful manner Wednesday afternoon at her home, 121 S. Church st. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. T. H. Norman and Mrs. T. W. Kenyon second, after which refreshments were served.

The club meets with Mrs. T. H. Norman, Oct. 24th, at her home on W. Second st.

**THIRD BOWLING SERIES.**  
Joe Horen and C. Fred Hatfield met in the third series of H. and H. bowling tournament on the Ellsasser alleys Wednesday afternoon. Horen again carried away the honors defeating Hatfield all three games by the following scores 148-136-157 124-173-133, the standing thus far is Horen 888, Hatfield 111. It is claimed by some of the spectators that Horen uses a drop ball something similar to that of Walter Johnson of Washington fame, and when not successful in getting all of the pins he had the assistance of the pin boy who completes the strike by kicking them over.

**CLUB GIVES DANCE.**  
The Ishibell club gave a very delightful dancing party at the Wilk-hall Wednesday evening. About 20 couples comprised of high school students attended. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion which was the first of a series of dances to be given by the Ishibell club. Music was furnished by the Joe Artes orchestra of South Bend.

**MISHAWAKA PERSONALS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McClelland have returned from a visit with the former's sister in Nappanee, Ind. William Bradford, Charles Kuss, Steve Ganser left Wednesday afternoon for Christyann Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Holtendorff motored to Plymouth Tuesday.

**CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller and family have moved from 733 E. Second st. to 943 E. Second st.

**HARVEST SUPPER FRIDAY.**  
A harvest supper will be given Friday evening at the Baptist church. This supper is being given by the new members of the church who were converted during the Billy Sunday meetings, and the proceeds will go for the new church, for which the ground is being broken this week.

**LEAVES FOR LOS ANGELES.**  
Mrs. Cora Tucker, E. Sixth st., left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend some time visiting.

## CLOSE SCORES ON ELLSASSER ALLEYS

Americans Take Two From City Hall—Caseys Win Two From Flying Dutch—Timings Beat Flat Steel.

Bowling was rife on the Ellsasser alleys Wednesday evening. In the City league the Americans took two of three from the City Halls. Several scores below the 100 mark seem to be responsible for the defeat of the city men.

In the Mishawaka league the Caseys took two of three from the Flying Dutchmen. One of the Dutchmen failed to put in an appearance in time for the first game and the team substituted an Irish "Mc". The Caseys claim this beat them the first game. The Caseys came back and took the remaining two from the kaiser's men.

In the Watch Factory league the Timings took two out of three from the Flat Steel. This contest was close throughout and was not decided for some time after the other two leagues had left the alleys.

The tabulated scores of the games Wednesday evening follow:

MISHAWAKA LEAGUE.			
FLYING DUTCH			
Braden	117	136	419
Geffert	118	115	362
McCullum	115	101	316
Steinke	110	131	241
Ritzman	104	156	264
Fischman	129	159	288
Handicap	220	217	654
Totals	954	914	2780

CASEYS			
O'Neill	136	184	320
Braywell	120	143	263
Benson	107	118	225
Konzen	135	140	275
Average	189	196	385
Handicap	199	199	398
Totals	946	980	2920

CITY LEAGUE.			
CITY HALL			
Boysse	96	109	205
DeGrote	118	128	246
Crabill	134	121	255
Mulach	84	90	174
Wilke	146	160	306
Handicap	265	265	530
Totals	826	886	2712

AMERICANS			
Harvey	164	165	329
Wm. Heiser	90	113	203
Thalmer	136	183	319
E. C. Sulcliffe	115	125	240
Hoerstran	196	225	421
Handicap	234	234	468
Totals	935	1035	2972

SOUTH BEND WATCH CO. LEAGUE			
Natzger	143	177	320
Wetzel	130	137	267
Peters	140	155	295
Lontz	136	142	278
Martin	141	146	287
Handicap	141	141	282
Totals	833	968	2957

FLAT STEEL			
Rogers	111	143	254
Kochenderfer	121	126	247
Koch	163	132	295
K. Kochenderfer	173	130	303
Kromer	159	210	369
Handicap	216	216	432
Totals	943	927	2870

**PAINTING BUSINESS HOUSE.**  
Painters and decorators are busy on the building occupied by the Berger Furniture company this week, painting the exterior. The big awning, probably the largest in the city, which blew down as the result of the wind storm last week, has also been repaired.

**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH DINNER.**  
J. J. Kiehl, 818 E. Eighth st., on Wednesday at noon celebrated his birthday anniversary with a family dinner. His children and grandchildren were present at the dinner.

**ATTEND PARTY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mix and daughter Dorothy, who are in Chicago Tuesday and attended a birthday party given for Kenyon Mix.

**SUSTAINS CRUSHED FOOT.**  
E. Minning, corner of Fourth and Union sts., sustained a crushed foot while at work in a local factory, Tuesday.

**FINDS LARGE PUFF-BALL.**  
R. E. Perkins found a large puff-ball in the woods south of the city, which can be seen at the O. E. Lang and Co. hardware store.

**CIRCLE TO MEET THURSDAY.**  
St. Mary's Sewing circle will meet Thursday afternoon, Oct. 9, with Mrs. Warren Schroeder, 921 N. Main st.

**HAS NARROW ESCAPE.**  
While at work getting gravel from the Twin Branch gravel pit, with which to repair the roads each of the city, Carl Lang and several others had a narrow escape when a portion of the pit caved in upon them.

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING.**  
A regular quarterly business meeting of the English Lutheran church will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

**WILL HAVE RUMMAGE SALE.**  
A rummage sale will be given Oct. 18, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the Orphans' home. Persons are requested to gather their rummage and notify either Mrs. Wallace Keller or Mrs. W. E. Butterworth.

**RE-OPENS BAKERY HERE.**  
John Walzko, of 209 N. Church st., has reopened his bakery in a building constructed and located at the residence property. The new bakery has an up-to-date bakery with new oven and in the front facing the street he has built a fine store building of concrete block. Although the store will not be open for business for several days the bakers have been delivering the products to various stores about the city. The concern is known as the Eureka Baking Co.

## GOVERNOR HERE MICHIGAN HERE

Gov. Ferris Heads a Commission to Examine Early Records at Notre Dame.

Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris and the Michigan historical commission spent Wednesday at Notre Dame seeking material bearing on the early history of Michigan. Accompanying the governor were Clarence M. Burton, of Detroit, chairman; Wm. L. Jenks, of Port Huron; Geo. Newman Fuller, Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Brien of Kalamazoo; Edmund O. Wood, of Flint, democratic national committeeman; Lawton T. Hemans, of Mason; and Prof. Claude H. Van Tyne of the history department at Ann Arbor.

The commissioners examined many documents and letters telling of the work of the early missionaries with the Indians. These papers are contained in the Catholic archives of America, located at Notre Dame, and the librarian, Dr. Paul J. Folk, has spent much time in collecting and arranging the old documents, many of which are in French and Latin. The Indians and Catholics are almost impossible to decipher.

Most important to the commission were a number of letters written by Father Badin, a French Canadian, and created documents signed by U. S. officials and Indian chiefs. The letters of Father Baraga to Bishop Penwick of Cincinnati set forth clearly the early history of the mission at the present site of Grand Rapids. Another letter by this same missionary, dated Oct. 3, 1843, is addressed to Mr. Stuart, governor of Michigan, asking for \$200 for the support of an Indian school at La Pointe, Mich. La Pointe at that time was the largest mission settlement in that part of the country.

One letter was found, written by the Indian chiefs at Arbre Croche to the president of the United States, asking for a missionary, preferably a Frenchman and a Catholic, to be sent to them that their tribes might receive the comforts of religion and civilization. A letter of Gov. Geo. Porter of Michigan, to the president of the government at Washington, requesting that a school be established at the Winnebago Indians, was found among the old papers. Another letter contained a treaty signed in 1823 by which the Indians were granted their petition.

Letters were also discovered addressed to Pres. Jackson in which the Indian chiefs "Black Hawk" and "Red Buttefly" complained that the mission funds were being used for the territorial officials for fraudulent purposes. Father Badin, the first priest ordained in the United States, figures prominently in these letters. In one he writes that he has been granted 80 acres of land in northern Indiana near the St. Joseph river. Upon that land the University of Notre Dame now stands. An Indian dictionary, giving the French, Indian and German words was among the manuscripts examined. The dictionary is in beautiful handwriting and was compiled by Bishop Mark of Detroit. Among the Indian chiefs referred to in the treaties were "Black Hawk" and "Chief Men".

Gov. Ferris addressed the students during the afternoon. "The crux of the mining situation in the upper peninsula," said Gov. Ferris, "is the fact that the mining interests of Michigan yesterday, 'is' shall the mine operators recognize the Western Federation of Labor? This is a wear out strike and never will be entirely settled. The supposed objects of the strike, shorter hours and higher minimum wage, are only minor issues. The mine officials are willing to come to terms on these questions, but they will give in to the arbitrary demands of the Western Federation."

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## NO WATER LEFT IN CITY WELLS AT BLOOMINGTON

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 8.—Because the water supply is almost exhausted the city pumping station here was closed at noon Wednesday and the city was left without fire protection. Water is to be obtained from Gosport for the factories.

Indiana university will not be affected, as it has its own pumping station.

## RELIGIOUS MANIA CAUSES KILLINGS

Liverpool Youth Runs Amuck and After Murdering Three Turns the Revolver on Himself.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 9.—In a fit of religious mania early Wednesday a youthful church worker here, William McDonald, ran amuck with a loaded revolver and killed three of his fellow church workers. He then committed suicide.

McDonald paid a round of visits to the residences of his colleagues in the church work just after midnight and shot them down in the aftermath of his religious mania.

Apparently there were no witnesses of the series of tragedies. The empty graves of the three dead were found in McDonald's hands when his body was discovered.

The four young people were active workers for a sect known as the "Church of Humanity." One of the victims was Miss Crompton, daughter of the late Rev. Henry Crompton, former pastor of the "Church of Humanity." She was the leader of the "Liverpool Positivists" and was McDonald's religious tutor. It was in her home that the maniac committed suicide after killing his instructors.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of J. C. Lafrenz, who died Monday at his home, 1035 N. Allen st., will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. T. Burrows, Mrs. Leo Casaday and W. J. Lafrenz, of South Bend and Mrs. Henry Scholand, of Detroit. He came to South Bend 18 years ago from Evansville and has been a foreman at the South Bend Chilled Plug Co. He was a member of Lodge 294 F. and A. M., and of South Bend Tent No. 1, K. O. T. M.

**WILLIAM WATSON.**  
William Watson, a veteran of the civil war, found dead in his bedroom last Monday morning as the result of asphyxiation, will be buried Thursday in Bowen cemetery in the plot allotted to old soldiers.

Word was received from the state soldiers' home at Marion that the man had no known relatives. Rev. John F. DeGrote will officiate and the services will be conducted from the Verick chapel.

## RIVER PARK.

Rev. George H. Peters returned from Chicago this morning and will go to